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By Representatives Van Luven, Gombosky, Fromhold and Dunn; by request of Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development

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1 AN ACT Relating to exempting financial or proprietary information
2 provided to the department of community, trade, and economic
3 development from public disclosure; and amending RCW 42.17.319.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.17.319 and 1999 c 150 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 42.17.260 through
8 42.17.340, the following information supplied to the department of
9 community, trade, and economic development (~~by any person in~~
10 ~~connection with the siting, recruitment, expansion, retention, or~~
11 ~~relocation of that person's business shall not be made available to the~~
12 ~~public by the department or the office of the governor~~) is exempt from
13 disclosure under this chapter:

14 (a) Financial and proprietary information collected from any person
15 and provided to the department of community, trade, and economic
16 development pursuant to RCW 43.330.050(8) and 43.330.080(4); and

17 (b) Financial or proprietary information(†) collected from any
18 person and provided to the department or the office of the governor in
19 connection with the siting, recruitment, expansion, retention, or

1 relocation of that person's business and (~~(b)~~) until a siting
2 decision is made, identifying information of any person supplying
3 information under this section and the locations being considered for
4 siting, relocation, or expansion of a business.

5 (2) Any work product developed by the department based on
6 information as described in subsection (1)(a) of this section is not
7 exempt from disclosure.

8 (3) For the purposes of this section, "siting decision" means the
9 decision to acquire or not to acquire a site.

10 (~~(3)~~) (4) If there is no written contact for a period of sixty
11 days to the department from a person connected with siting,
12 recruitment, expansion, retention, or relocation of that person's
13 business, information described in subsection (1)(b) of this section
14 will be available to the public under the provisions of RCW 42.17.250
15 through 42.17.340.

16 (~~(4)~~) (5) Nothing in this section shall apply to records of any
17 other state agency or of a local agency.

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